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Committee receives \$390 'invoice'

Recruitment effort target of ad scam

A company in California is trying to cash in on Minden's doctor shortage.

Professional Employer of Beverly Hills sent a tear sheet from its publication with an ad that ran in other publications. An accompanying sheet, which looks like an invoice, has an amount of \$390.98.

It was sent to the Municipal Office in Minden, the return address in the ad.

The paper that came with the tear sheet states that the ad which appears in *Professional Employer* "was selected from a major newspaper or magazine where it originally appeared." It also says each issue of the paper contains "over 15,000 advertisements."

The kicker is that *Professional Employer* prints 5,000

copies weekly. That's about the circulation of a small weekly newspaper. The blurb says *Professional Employer* is circulated throughout the United States to selected city public libraries, government agencies, universities and national (job) search firms.

"We also circulate to southern California, which contains a large pool of potential professional employees," the information sheet says.

With a circulation of 5,000 across the United States, the distribution of *Professional Employer* would be extremely thin.

Close inspection of the tear sheet that was sent to the Anson, Hindon and Minden town-

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Restructuring meeting moved to Legion hall

The location of the county restructuring meeting scheduled for February 13 has been changed.

County Clerk Ross Rigney said last week that the meeting will now be held in the Haliburton Legion. The move was necessary in part to accommodate the interest shown by the general public.

Rigney noted that while the meeting is open to the public, it is not a meeting at which public input will be invited. "This is an information session for the elected officials of the county," Rigney said. "There will be meetings held in each of the municipalities to give the public a chance to express their points of view regarding the restructuring process."

The meeting Tuesday evening is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.



MUSH ON: Youngsters at Minden CHACE Place had an opportunity to enjoy the excitement of sled dogs last week. Cory Hill, who provides rides at resorts throughout the Highlands, was on hand with sleds and dogs to take the children for a ride in the field behind the CHACE centre. Even the adults got into the action as seen above with Lisa Holland standing on the runners as her nephew Tanner and niece Carleigh Warburton on the sled, prepare to head out on the trail.

Snowmobile central

WAVE IF YOU'RE HAPPY: Hundreds of snowmobilers descended on Haliburton this past weekend for the annual Winterfest. Centred in Haliburton Village, the event included many activities for snowmobile enthusiasts, including trail rides, radar runs and poker runs. Participants enjoyed a cook-out on Head Lake, a giant bonfire, ice skating and other winter activities. The snowmobilers on the right were among the many groups to head out on the trails during the weekend. The event was hosted by the Village of Haliburton in cooperation with the HCSA and corporate sponsors.



New X-ray installed at Haliburton Hospital

by Andrew Milne

Haliburton hospital has a new X-ray machine, thanks to the efforts of some dedicated volunteers. The hospital hosted an open house last week to show off the latest piece of equipment and to give the public and those who donated to the acquisition a chance to learn more about it.

The machine has a number of advantages over the older equipment, including greater flexibility in the positioning of the patient.

As technician Judy O'Connell demonstrated, the machine's head is manoeuvrable to take X-rays of patients even though they are in a wheel chair.

The machine's table moves as well, making it easier for the patients to get onto the table. It also moves around beneath the image head, allowing the operator to position the machine, rather than the patient having to move.

"We can bring the machine to the patient, instead of bringing the patient to the machine," said O'Connell. "People in wheelchairs no longer have to climb out of their chairs. For people on stretchers, who cannot, for whatever reason, be moved, we can now bring the machine to them... And it means less lifting for myself as a technician."

The machine cost



GE service technician Paul Kortshaga, Haliburton hospital head nurse Lynne Johnston, hospital X-ray technician Judy O'Connell, and Hospital administrator Foster Loucks with the new X-ray machine.

around \$150,000 installed.

Nurse administrator Lynne Johnston thanked Barb Taylor, Doris Laine and the hospital auxiliary for their efforts in spearheading the project. She also noted the cooperation

of Bob Sagan, GE's account manager; Paul Kortshaga, GE's service technician for the area; Rod Thurston of Rodco Enterprises, the local contractor; and Steve Churko of Churko Electric, the

electrical contractor.

Hospital administrator Foster Loucks praised the efforts of the volunteers in purchasing the machine, and in their support of the hospital in general.

"I haven't had opportunity to be associated with many good news stories like this," said Loucks.

He noted that groups like the auxiliary will become more important to the health care system in the coming years.

Said Loucks, "In these days when the health care environment is one of constant news about cutbacks, what I'd like to underline is the importance I personally associate with groups like the auxiliary. They really add to the vibrancy and even the viability of our community and our ability to sustain the health care system. I think that in the days ahead of

us, the volunteer sector is going to become much more important not only here but throughout this province. I would like to echo Doris' thank you, my appreciation to all the volunteers for your hard work."

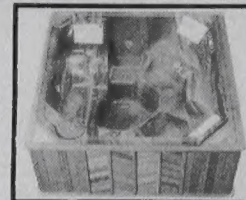
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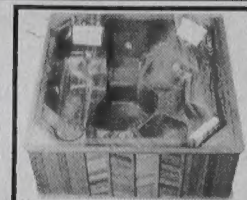


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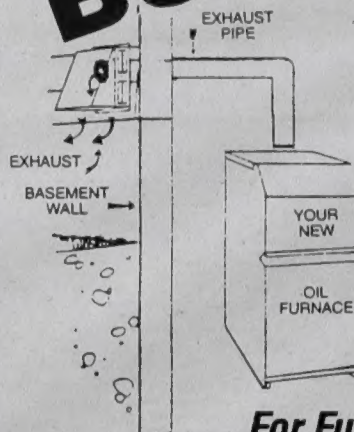
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4. Nine Months	★★★★	PG-13	Rom/Com	Mild	Much	Mild
5. Indian in the Cupboard	★★★★	PG	Adventure	Some	Mild	None
6. The Net	★★	PG-13	Thriller	Some	Some	Mild
7. Jade	★★	R	Thriller	Lots	Lots	Lots
8. Die Hard with Vengeance	★★★★	R	Action	Lots	Lots	Some
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Busy week for firefighters

Firefighters were called out on a number of calls during the past week.

The Stanhope Department was called to the Maple Lake General Store, on highway 118 between Carnarvon and West Guilford late Wednesday night after the owner reported smoke and sparks from an electrical fixture. (Members of the department are seen at right cutting through the floor of the store to reach the smouldering fire.)

The cause of the fire was traced back to a fluorescent fixture ballast. Fire damage was limited, but loss caused by the heavy smoke could be high.

An electrical fault was also considered to be a possible cause of a blaze which damaged a cabin at Silver Birch Resort on South Lake.

Minden firefighters responded to the alarm Wednesday afternoon and discovered smoke and flames curling out of the roofline of the structure. It took some time for the layers of the roof to be peeled away and the fire extinguished. (Below firemen attempt to douse the flames by spraying water between the roof rafters.)

Damage estimates for either fire were unavailable.

(Carol Moffatt photo, right)



Puffers fuming over Minden arena ban on smoking

The executive of the Minden Minor Hockey Association has petitioned Anson, Hindon and Minden council to establish a smoking area inside the Minden Arena. A recently passed by-law prohibits smoking in the arena, which forces smokers to go outside to satisfy their habit.

Minor hockey executives say it is costing money because it is hard to keep track of who has paid, with the smokers going in and out of the building.

Council was informed that many of the hockey parents feel discriminated against with the no smoking by-law, especially since functions held during the summer months will allow smoking. Since the Minor Hockey Association is a major renter of the facility in the winter, they feel it isn't unreasonable to request a smoking area inside the arena. They suggested the east end of the arena by the exit doors be designated as a

smoking area.

"We feel that a designated smoking area out on the ice surface is not a problem for the

children on the ice as it is such a large area and the exhaust fans

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Unsolicited ad will go unpaid

(from page one)

ship office reveals that more than half of the ads are for job opportunities in Australia. The ad for a family physician in Minden is one of several Canadian ads looking for medical professionals.

The page on which the Minden ad appears is numbered 130D and is dated Sunday, January 21, 1996.

The solicitation appears to be legal, but the return for the advertiser's \$390.98 (less a five per cent discount for prompt payment) is of questionable

value. The way the solicitation is presented appears suspiciously like an invoice. There is a notice printed with yellow ink that states the addressee is under no obligation to pay the stated amount unless the offer is accepted. (The lack of contrast between the yellow print and the white of the "invoice" makes the disclaimer difficult to read.)

The ad was originally placed in Canadian medical journals by the Community Committee for Physicians.

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Emergencies force hospital to extend hours

by Andrew Milne

Minden hospital was kept open late last Thursday to deal with two patients needing urgent care.

Both arrived shortly before the ward was to be closed. The staff used the time to stabilize and prepare the patients for transfer to Ross Memorial in Lindsay, accompanied by the doctor on call.

The facility has been on reduced operating hours since September, due to fiscal restraints and a shortage of physicians locally to staff the wards. The emergency ward now closes daily at 9 p.m.

The in-patient ward has been closed since April.

One of the two patients, a 33 year old male suffering from a drug overdose, arrived by ambulance and was admitted at approximately nine p.m. Ambulance attendants had contacted the hospital ahead of time to ensure it would stay open.

Staff were present until approximately 11 pm.

The hospital has had to stay open late on one other occasion so far, until approximately 10 pm, to deal with a case involving chest pains.

Thursday's cases would normally have been transferred anyway, said staff.

The new provincial top-up fund for emergency ward doctors is expected to pay for the doctor's additional time. Other staff costs, however, are not covered.

Says Loucks, "There will be some costs, but in that kind of situation, I think we have to look at it fairly flexibly. In this instance, it involved two patients, and both of them, I understand, needed close attention. The doctor felt he needed to go down just to make sure he could keep the situation stable."

Minden also prepared two urgent cases the previous week for airlift to Toronto.

Operation of the hospital is due to be transferred to a local group — the Haliburton Highlands Health Board (HHHB) — later this year. The HHHB anticipates moving the facility's operations to a new building adjoining Hyland Crest, and may increase operating hours to 16 hours per day. Returning to 24 hour coverage, at least in the immediate future, however, is not planned, in part, says the board, because combined patient loads at Minden and Haliburton hospitals do not support the operation of two 24 hour wards.

The lack of local physicians also remains a challenge. Minden currently has no full-time doctors qualified to staff the ward. The hospital is currently staffed on a rotating basis with doctors paid to commute from outside the area. The cost of doing so is one of the reasons for the facility's depleted operating budget, and the reduced operating hours.



The foursome representing the Cango Gas Bar at the Minden Jug City location won The Times trophy in the annual Business Bonspiel held February 3 at the Minden Curling Club. The event attracted 24 teams representing businesses from throughout the area. Each foursome played two six-end games with the winner being determined by a formula based on points. Each team contributed four prizes, which allowed every player to take home a memento of the day's fun. The winning team included, from the left, Sheila Woodcroft second, Don Blakey skip, Sandy Cole vice and Mike Bunn lead.

Conservatives reinstate tax rebate for owners of large land holdings

The Managed Forest Tax Rebate Program (MFTRP) has been reinstated.

Chris Hodgson, Minister of Natural Resources and MPP for Victoria/Haliburton announced on Friday that the program would be reinstated.

"The program will ensure that owners of private forest lands are in a better position to manage their woodlots for the long term health of the environment," the minister said in a press release.

According to the release, the program is being reintroduced on an interim basis until the property tax system in the province can be reformed. The program was withdrawn several years ago under the New Democratic Party provincial government. Under the program, rural landowners of bushlots were offered a rebate on property taxes if they undertook a management plan for the timber resources. The rebate was also used as an encouragement for owners of large land holdings to open portions of their property for public use, such as trails for snowmobiles, cross-country skiing and hiking, among other uses.

The withdrawal of the program resulted in a flurry of protests from landowners across the province and particularly in Haliburton County. An association of land owners was formed. The organizers threatened to cut off access to the public if the program was not reinstated. In one of the more dramatic protests, the owner of the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve clearcut a portion of land to demonstrate his frustration with the program's cancellation. He said at the time that the income generated from the logged area was needed to help pay for the increase in his property taxes. The clearcut was carried out adjacent to a cottage access road. Cottagers in the area added to the pressure on the government by expressing their objections to the ugly scar left behind by the logging operation.

During the NDP regime, at least one deadline for the for the closure of the land to the public was set by the organization and later withdrawn in an effort to force the government to change its policy. The threat helped

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OUT OF CONTROL: Haliburton All-Star Chris Hodgson tries to coral a bouncing puck during Saturday night's charity game against Minden. Hodgson scored a hat trick, leading Haliburton to a 9-4 win.

Queen's Park 'ringer' nails 3

by Jerry Grozelle

Chris "Hat Trick" Hodgson paced the Haliburton Men's All-Star team to a 9-4 victory over the Minden All-Stars in a charity hockey game at the Dysart Arena Saturday night.

Hodgson started things off for Haliburton, notching the first goal of the game 27 seconds after the opening faceoff.

Things got worse for Minden late in the period. With 1:25 remaining, Hodgson let a shot go from the slot that found the mark, giving Haliburton a 2-0 lead. Eleven seconds later, Chad Burden netted the third Haliburton goal. Another 22 seconds passed and Kevin Morissette increased the home town lead to 4-0.

Hodgson rounded out his hat trick at the 4:02 mark of the second period.

Minden got on the scoreboard at the 6:40 mark of the middle frame when

Scott Hamilton intercepted a clearing pass in front of the Haliburton net and made good on the opportunity. Four minutes later, it appeared as though the Haliburton netminder had made the save on a shot by Minden sniper Kevin Hamilton. But the referee said the puck went in the net. The Haliburton team accepted the referee's decision and the gap was closed to 5-2. Less than a minute later, Kevin Hamilton left no doubt as he bulged the twine of the Haliburton net. That goal brought the Minden team to within striking distance at 5-3.

Haliburton opened up its lead with two goals early in the third. Bernie Upton and Morissette were the sharpshooters.

Craig Crowe got one back for Minden, But the Haliburton crew netted two more before the game ended to claim the 9-4 victory. Erin Nicholls and Tim Hunter notched the last two Haliburton markers.

Easter Seals will benefit

More than 200 expected for Women on Snow weekend

by Andrew Milne

The Haliburton chapter of Women on Snow will hold their second annual ride for Easter Seals this weekend.

More than 200 participants — from across the US, Ontario, and Quebec — ride in the event.

The ride benefits the Easter Seals, a charitable organization which provides support to children with disabilities and their families.

The local chapter also gets to distribute half of the funds raised to another charity of their choice, to be decided after that event. Last year, they donated to the Five Counties Children's Centre, provided money for playground equipment, and returned some of it to the local snowmobile club for trail maintenance.

Women on Snow president Marj Kennedy explains the organization first got started in the US. It was started in Canada by a group of women from Sudbury, but after a few years, they decided a change of venue was in order. Groups from around the province made presentations to bid for the right to host the event for the next three years, and the Haliburton bid was accepted.

Riders collect pledges, and ride one of three courses, of differing lengths. The

longest is 200 km.

The group raised \$14.5 thousand last year, and hopes to beat that this year.

Says Kennedy, "We have a challenge from the Rotary Club, which has raised \$16 thousand, and we're hoping to beat that of course."

"It's also not just for the Easter Seals. It's also about encouraging women to get out and ride by themselves, learn more about the sport and about safety. And we're adopting zero tolerance for alcohol — not encouraging drinking at any of the organized lunches or anything. We have to set an example."

Corporate sponsors for the event are Bombardier, Yamaha Canada, Polaris, and Arctic Cat. Kennedy said she'd also like to thank local businesses who have been supportive.

"They've just been super," she said. "They really have."

The group won't know what they've raised until Sunday, when the pledge sheets come in.

Lori Dean of Women on Snow says one group riding this weekend will be coming up via snowmobile from Wisconsin, and travelling as far north as Sudbury to meet up with some friends before coming back south to attend the event.

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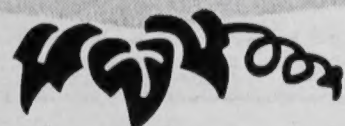
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Coboconk and Minden OPP

Edlington posted to Orillia, two detachments combined

Dennis Edlington, Staff Sergeant with the Minden OPP for the past three years, has a new job. As of February 5, he started with the OPP's Professional Standards Bureau. He will be investigating complaints, both internal and public.

Although his office is based in Orillia, Edlington says he will be doing most of his investigation work from his home in Minden. He and his family intend to remain residents of Minden.

"They have provided me with a car and a laptop computer and I expect both will get lots of use," Edlington said.

His territory is all of Central Region, which runs from Midland to Cobourg. He will share the investigations with two other officers.

"This is a lateral move," Edlington explained, "to facilitate the restructuring of the organization."

He says the change in focus is "back to where I came from. My background is in criminal investigations. It's not really new to me."

He admits that the new position will be a "whole new challenge."

Edlington says he has enjoyed working out of the Minden office.

"I appreciate the people here and all the help they've given me along the way," he said. "We will still be part of the community."

Edlington is a 23-year veteran of the OPP. He was stationed at the Simcoe Detachment before coming to Minden with a promotion to Staff Sergeant almost three years ago.

The restructuring of

the OPP will mean that the Coboconk and Minden Detachments will be centralized under one administration.

"They will be combined into one operational entity," Edlington explained. "Staff Sergeant Andy Millar of Coboconk will command both detachments."

Edlington says he doubts that everything will go to Coboconk.

"We still have an administrative presence in Haliburton County," he assured. "The OPP will still be operating out of Haliburton County."

He added that the OPP is still negotiating for property. If there was any intention to move the operations out of the county, the powers that be wouldn't likely continue with those negotiations.

He said that the restructuring will mean that the paper flow will be condensed. The savings will be on administration.

"There won't be any cutbacks of uniforms on the street," he assured. "If any jobs are lost they will be in administration."

The goal is to make the operation more efficient.

Although he has already started the new job, Edlington will be taking some specialized training in March.

"I'll be jumping in with both feet," he said.

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Included in the weekend's events are games and races for the children, youth broomball and hockey games, skating, sleigh rides and a host of other winter activities. Naturally, there will be plenty of food, hot chocolate and coffee to ward off the chill.

There is no charge for any of the events.

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Schedules of the events have been posted in various places throughout the Kinmount area.

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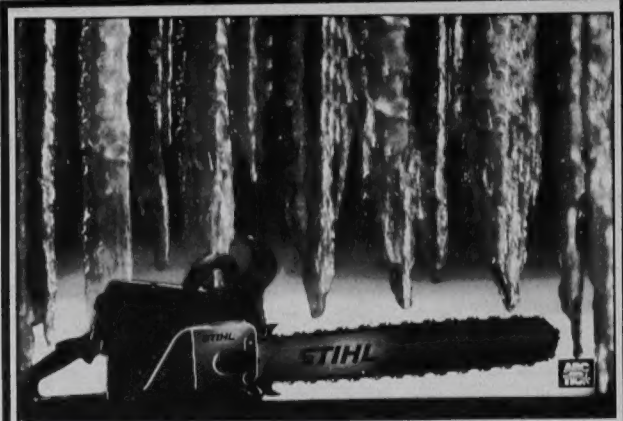
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The arms mentioned above were among various war trophies which were distributed to communities across Canada following the end of the First World War.

The existence of these items surfaced recently when Fred Gardner was reading a booklet called *Remembering When*. The publication was a project of five high school students, Joy Johnson, Bonnie Dunford, Barb Dunford, Connie Bowers and Anne Crawford. Funded under the Opportunities For Youth (OFY) program, the five compiled a series of historical notes about the county. Included in their efforts was a report from the October 13, 1920 edition of the *Minden Echo*.

The report contained a letter from Major G. Lancot which read:

Sir:

In accordance with the distribution of war trophies approved by the Government, Minden Ontario has been allotted the following trophies:

- German Trench Mortar No 5854
- German Machine Gun No. 5616

These trophies, which have been declared the property of the people of Canada, are sent to you on the understanding that proper care will be taken of them and in taking over these guns, it is understood you agree to this condition. Freight Prepaid.

Yours truly

G. Lancot, Major.

After reading the letter in the booklet, Fred Gardner brought it to the attention of Al (Cub) Coneybeare, a member of Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden. His interest was piqued and he is trying to locate the two pieces of war hardware.

He would like to know if the trophies are still in the community and who has them. He is also interested in acquiring them on behalf of the Legion.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of the weapons is asked to contact Coneybeare at 286-1214.

Smokers seek an indoor refuge

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are frequently running," the letter states. "We also feel that having this designated smoking area would solve our problem at the entrance door as well."

Arena staff have indicated to council that it would be too difficult to police if smoking is allowed at the back of the arena.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon wondered aloud if the exhaust fans, which are designed to control humidity, would be up to the task of removing smoke.

Arena staff will be asked how the fans work and if they would adequately remove smoke.

Council decided to refer the letter to the Recreation Committee.

Eves jumps the gun with praise of Haliburton County

Municipal representatives recently attended the annual ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipality Association). It was mentioned at last week's meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council that this year was the highest attendance at a ROMA convention to date.

One interesting point was the fact that provincial Finance Minister Ernie Eves praised Haliburton County for going to a one tier system of government.

Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon corrected Eves, stating that the single tier of government was only one of the options being studied.

The Restructuring Committee of County Council is meeting this week to weigh the options. The meeting will be held at the Haliburton Legion, starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday. It will be open to the public, but the committee won't be soliciting questions or comments from those members of the public who decide to attend.

Tax rebate program returns

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to galvanize support for the landowner's position by trail organizations such as the HCSA and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. It was suggested that the potential for closure would seriously disrupt their efforts to provide a viable trail system and, as a result, have a major impact on tourism in the county and throughout the province. During last year's election campaign, the Conservatives said they would bring back the program.

The Managed Forest Tax Rebate program was first introduced in 1973.

Under the reintroduced program, an expenditure ceiling of \$4 million has been set. The maximum rebate to any one landowner has been set at \$25,000. A minimum of ten hectares of forest is required to qualify.

"The Managed Forest Tax Rebate program will nicely complement the Ministry of Natural Resources' Private Land Stewardship Program and sustainability fund," Hodgson stated. "Together they will effectively

encourage and support owners who invest in the management of their forests based on environmentally sound practises."

A spokesman for the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, general manager Ron Purchase, noted, "Snowmobile clubs depend on the goodwill of private landowners who permit organized recreational trails to cross their property. The MFTRP was very helpful in promoting a broader view of the importance of recreational access to private woodlots and the OFSC has strongly advocated its reinstatement."

According to the announcement from the ministry, spending on the companion Private Forest Sustainability Fund will be reduced from \$2 million to \$1 million as a cost-control measure. This program was instituted in 1994 to support MNR's programs that encourage good management of private forests.

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Editorial

Dichotomies

Life is full of little ironies and thank goodness it is. Heaven forbid if everything was so serious that we were never offered an opportunity to step back and examine the passing parade and not find a chuckle or two in what we see. Two examples come to mind from the news columns of this week's newspaper.

The first is contained in the announcement from the Minister of Natural Resources, known locally as Chris Hodgson. The Conservative government has reintroduced the Managed Forest Tax Rebate program that was dropped several years ago by the NDP. Apparently the previous government had other spending priorities and wanted to utilize the money that was being doled out to owners of large land holdings in Ontario. The background material provided with this latest announcement outlines some persuasive reasons for reintroducing the program.... promote good forest management practises, enhance wildlife habitat, increased public access etc.

Despite its good intentions, we can't help but wonder how this program squares with the general Conservative philosophy of less reliance on government, on the reduction of programs with similar noble aims or who in fact will supervise the program when the civil service cuts are announced. It may be good to encourage private land owners to do the right things with their property, but are there not other, more vital programs within the government's mandate which are in desperate need of that \$4 million?

The second ironic twist is the appeal by sports fans for a designated smoking area within the arena. Again, there are any number of good reasons offered to make such a provision...the loss of gate revenue by the Minor Hockey Association, inconvenience, the fact that smoking is permitted in the building during the summer, etc.

It seems strange that the question is being raised at all. The arena is a building which, at this time of the year is used mainly for health enhancing, youth-oriented, recreational activities. Any reports that we have seen have shown conclusively that smoking does not lend itself to improved health, nor is it a practice that should be encouraged among our youth.

The butts belong outside. And in responding to their nicotine habit, the smokers should make every effort to ensure their actions do not jeopardize the financial well-being of the sport they support.

jb



NEWS ITEM: SHERBORNE ET AL REMOVED FROM FEDERAL RIDING

Dedication and duty

Editor:

With reference to *Help is appreciated* (letter to the editor, January 29):

As a member of the Ontario Provincial Police, I wish to thank all those persons who assisted us in the incident which occurred on Twelve Mile Lake. The members of the Minden Detachment realize every time we put on our blue uniform we need and depend on the support of the community we serve and that we cannot do it without that support.

Our former detachment commander here in Minden however neglected to thank those people directly involved in the incident. They are the investigating officers.

Two of the many officers posted to the Minden detachment were called upon to do the job that had to be done, investigate the cause of such a tragic loss of life. Thank you Constables Al Barnes and Kelly Anderson for your professionalism and dedication. I also wish to thank the OPP divers who consistently put on their wet suits knowing the dangers involved, and to all those other officers at the scene who, during their regular patrol, were called upon to do the job they are so routinely expected to do.

I am proud to be part of that dedicated group of officers and especially proud to be part of that great number of Haliburton County citizens who came out to support their men in blue on those two cold days in January.

Thank you very much!

Provincial Constable Ron Orlowski,
OPP Minden Detachment.

Finding support payments

Editor:

More "teeth" in the family Support Plans' arsenal to collect support payment arrears (re: Down and out in Minden, February 5) is regressive and counter-productive. It merely raises the ante in the adversarial structure our current laws impose on families in separation. In Markham this fall, a young father, driven to desperation when F.S.P.

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Re-structuring must be approached carefully

Editor:

I have been following with great interest the newspaper coverage on the restructuring of municipal boundaries and would like to offer some observations, particularly in light of the fact that the general public will have no input at the February 13 meeting of the assembled councils, rather having observer status only.

The provincial government has been taken to task for moving too fast on its realignment of services and cost cutting measures, even though the electorate was informed, in some detail, of the intended direction and thrust in a lively election campaign.

But now, in "restructuring" it appears that after just one county council meeting and no reported township meetings (as of February 7), councillors must attend the joint February 13 meeting, having arrived at a consensus! Based on what?

While the newspaper coverage is detailed and comprehensive, it is somewhat short on round table, entire individual council input and discussion. Surely the taxpayers should hear from those they elected before such far-reaching and perhaps final steps are taken. Why the unseemly haste? Has a closure date been set?

Apparently six options have been presented with an intimation that two or three may now have the preference. All feel that 'communication is imperative', but have the lines of com-

munications been opened? And, if they are opened now, can they become productive on such short notice?

Indeed, "change is not easy", and decisions are hard to make". I would submit that councils and councillors should not abrogate their responsibilities in this matter, rather it is their responsibility to steer the initial process in a forthright and responsible manner before relinquishing it to the ultimate authority of county council.

Progress from provisional to full county status has been long and rewarding. However, time marches on relentlessly and if a semblance of past accomplishment and glory is to be maintained, the new challenge must be faced carefully, planned to be long-lasting and meet the needs, dreams and aspirations of the residents and the coming generation. "Boundaries are an emotional issue" and it is encouraging that this point is being assessed, taking into consideration geography and the resulting operational economies.

Not to muddy the waters unduly, but to thicken the gruel somewhat, allow me to propose another configuration for the restructuring:

- Anson, Hindon, Minden, Lutterworth, part of Snowdon, extending into Galway, extending into Somerville.

- Dysart et al, less Harcourt, less part of Dudley, plus adjusting Sherborne, plus adjusting with Glamorgan/Koshlong area accessed via Donald.

- Stanhope, Sherborne et al plus

extending into Muskoka, extending into Hindon?

- Glamorgan, Monmouth, Cardiff, Harcourt, Bicroft plus part of Dudley, extending into Snowdon, extending into Cavendish.

These four units present a seemingly balanced structure, with strength for long-range viability to weather the test of time.

Further suggestions:

- Abandon county government, which will disappear with regionalizing anyway. Redrawing the boundaries presents this opportunity, though the idea is not overly popular at this stage.

- Resist downloading of the highways to local jurisdictions by the

provincial government.

- Revamp the county road system. Due to our topography and geography, the current system is extremely cumbersome to service.

- Place a moratorium on all capital building expenditures.

- Don't allow weighted, multiple votes. i.e. one vote per member (ward).

- Bite the bullet. Job loss, though regrettable, will be inevitable to ensure cost savings and avoid bureaucratic top-heaviness.

A la prochaine, or whatever. "Let it be said they builded well"

Murray Agnew.
Wilberforce.

Another Bill 26?

Editor:

Jerry Grozelle's article on county restructuring (February 5) states that the present set up is "not an option".

The literature that I have says that the status quo is acceptable. I would like to know who is trying to force the restructuring of the county in such a hurry. I talked to the reeve of Laxton, Digby and Longford last week, and he said they are in no hurry to change anything.

Already our township, the county and the Ministry of Transportation are co-operating in every way possible to save money and help each other. Re-structur-

ing would cost thousands of dollars, probably more, as well as involving planners, consultants and other four letter entities. Also, it seems the ordinary taxpayer is getting no say in the whole process.

The February 13 meeting may change this a bit, but the whole thing looks like another Bill 26. Our county council may be all-knowing and all-seeing, but they should not be allowed to impose their will on all of us.

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth.

Life

Chance makes a football of a man's life.

Would you care to hazard a guess as to who said the above? Knute Rockne, maybe? Kim Campbell? This week's coach of the Ottawa Senators?

Wrong, wrong, and wrong. The observation is more than 2,500 years old. It comes from the writings of the ancient Greek philosopher Sophocles.

A football. What a perfect analogy for the bounces--in bounds and out--that beset a body during its broken-field run down the gridiron of life.

Life, when you think of it, is really a series of accidents, strung together like a necklace, fashioned by a drunkard. We don't chose our parents. We don't select our place of birth. We don't elect to be left-handed, or curly haired, or smart or dumb or tall or short. Those are all accidents that befall us.

As for the way our lives turn out, well it all depends on how we play the 'accidental' card we were dealt.

Life isn't what happens to us. It is what we *do* with the accidents of life that befall us.

It must be said that the vast ma-

jority of us play lousy poker. We take the accidents as they come, let them knock us down, and spend the rest of the game shrugging or blaming someone else sitting at the table for our misfortune.

Some of us, but not all of us. Archimedes wasn't looking for a way to determine the volume of irregular objects when he sat down in a bath tub in Syracuse 2300 years ago. He was just looking for a nice, hot soak, but when he saw how the water slopped over the top of the tub when he got in, a lightbulb flashed and Archimedes Principle was born.

Isaac Newton, you may remember, had much the same experience under an apple tree. No doubt Newton was looking forward to a cozy nap in the orchard when the apple dropped. That 'accident' led Newton to formulate what we know as the Law of Gravity.

There are many other "happy accidents" in the annals of science. Natural rubber isn't good for much in its natural state. It turns soft and sticky when it gets too warm; stiff and brittle when it cools off. Back in the early 19th century, an American by the name of Charles Goodyear was fooling around with natu-

ral rubber, mixing it with various chemicals, when he happen to spill a bit of it on a hot stove. To his surprises the rubber didn't burn, but only charred slightly, as a piece of leather might.

Goodyear had 'accidentally' discovered the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Little accidents sometimes yield grand results. Velcro? We owe the discover to a walk in the woods that a Swiss inventor by the name of George deMestral took about 40 years ago. When he got home, deMestral noticed his pant legs were covered with burrs. Picking them off, he fell to wondering how such a little thing could stick so stubbornly. Under a microscope he discovered that the bristles of the burr ended in tiny hooks, invisible to the naked eye. Before long, deMestral had found a way to duplicate the burr configuration in fabric, and Velcro fasteners were born.

Microwave ovens? In 1952, Doctor Percy Spencer was working with radar when he noticed that a microwave leak had melted a chocolate bar in his pocket. He decided to try 'microwaving' popcorn. Any couch potato knows how suc-

cessful that experiment turned out.

One last happy accident of science. This one happened in the august kitchens of the Savoy Hotel in London around the turn of the century. A famous opera singer was staying at the Savoy, and like many opera divas, she was striving mightily not to look like a battleship. The prima donna was dieting. Seriously. Living largely on a diet of toast and dark tea.

She was such a star that the master chef was assigned to cook all her meals, even if it was only toast. But the prima donna came down early one morning, the master chef had not arrived and a culinary underling prepared her breakfast.

Disaster. The toast came out skinny and crustless. It looked like poached playing cards. As the Great Diva laid her divine choppers on the thin emaciated slabs of bread, the master chef slunk out to her table to apologise. Before he could speak, the lady burst out, "César, how clever of you. I have never eaten such lovely toast."

The lady's name was Nellie Melba.

And that's how the world got Melba Toast.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Keep TVO public

Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Minister of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, M. Mushinski.

Recently you received a letter from our Haliburton TVO representative, Susan Wilson. Ms. Wilson made a strongly reasoned case for retaining TVO in the public domain. I support completely her argument and would like to expand on just one part of this vital issue.

The essence of TVO is its service to education. It provides intellectual stimulation to all segments of the population, including school children, both in and out of classrooms. Now, with cutbacks to education budgets,

teachers are left with few funds for resources and the value of TVO increases immeasurably. We must retain a publicly managed TVO for the sake of our students, if for no other reason. As Ms. Wilson pointed out, no commercial broadcaster will do it.

Before leaving this topic, may I remind you that many Ontarians agree with us in valuing TVO. Polls have shown that privatization was the second least popular plank in the Conservative election platform. Last November, the Toronto Star conducted a poll in which the overwhelming majority of respondents opposed privatizing this prime asset.

What will the Minister of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation do to keep TVO in the hands of Ontario citizens?

Jean Clarke,
Haliburton.

Family support payments

(from page 8)

seized his bank account and 50 percent of his paycheck, took his life. How in God's name is this in the best interests of his children?

The United States Bureau of Statistics (May/95) indicates a high rate of compliance in paying support in joint custody arrangements (89.2%), while compliance drops to 47.5% in situations of sole custodies. This

should be a beacon guiding our legislators to more appropriate solutions. Proposals to increase support payments by over 30% followed up with draconian collection methods during a period of falling incomes seem hardly reasonable.

Exploring, developing and implementing concepts such as joint filing of parenting plans, free mediation services and courses supporting families in separation would be a more appropriate application of F.S.P.'s \$22 million budget.

Paul Dillon,
Haliburton.

Red bow ties in Stanhope

by Eleanor Kleinschmidt

Stanhope Seniors celebrated Valentines Day today with our male members wearing red bow ties and showing their love and appreciation by serving the ladies a delicious lunch of chicken a la king, nappa salad, ice cream topped with raspberry sauce and pink cup cakes.

The tables were decorated with Valentines colours and each lady was given a Valentine corsage making her day a special one.

President Al Dorman proposed a fitting toast to the ladies while Jim Taylor was once again busy with his camera, taking pictures of our couples as they were presented with token gift boxes of chocolates.

We were entertained by various groups of senior dancers from our community and we thank them all.

Volunteers from our Stanhope Seniors host the tea party at Hyland Crest Seniors Home on the first Thursday of each month. We would welcome anyone who would like to give several hours of his or her time on a regular basis for this project. The happiness and smiles these gatherings bring to the residents make these few hours most rewarding.

Stanhope Seniors Club wish all our Valentines ladies, Happy Valentines Day.

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Mighty Mites win B championship at two tournaments

by Jerry Grozelle

The Minden Mighty Mites hockey team was very successful in two tournaments recently.

A tournament in Cannington on January 27 saw the Mighty Mites come home with the B division championship.

Minden tangled with a tough squad from Bowmanville in their first game. Despite a strong effort and excellent netminding by Nicole Lyddiatt, the Mighty Mites experienced their first loss of the season. Bowmanville went on to win the tournament championship.

Minden met Mariposa in the second game, beating the opposition 10-3.

That win advanced the Mighty Mites to the consolation final against Beaverton.

Adam Gooch paced the Minden squad to a 10-5 win over Beaverton, scoring all 10 goals. Assists went to Jason Loughheed, Kyle Fry and Brady Hicks.

Minden's MVP for the tournament was goalie Nicole Lyddiatt.

A week later, the Mighty Mites participated in a tournament in Bobcaygeon.

Once again the Minden team was paired with a strong team in the opener. Cannington came out on top, sending the Mighty Mites into the consolation round.

Their next game saw the Mighty Mites score a convincing 8-1 victory over Ops.

Matthew Clements, Brady Hicks and Billy Kulas netted two goals each, with Ryan Scott and Jason Loughheed adding one each. Kyle Fry, John Murray and Travis Scott helped the cause with as-



TOURNAMENT SUCCESSES: The Minden Mighty Mites hockey team won the consolation championships of two tournaments recently. Pictured are team members who competed in one or both of the tournaments. Front row (l to r) are: Nicole Lyddiatt, Colin Callaghan, Billy Kulas, Jason Loughheed, John Murray, Robby Hicks, Travis Scott. Middle row (l to r) are: Adam Gooch, Matt Clements, Ryan Scott, Kyle Fry, Brady Hicks. Standing (l to r): Assistant coach Gary Clements, coach Ritchie Lyddiatt, assistant coach Jim Fry.

sists.

The consolation final was against Ennismore, a team that Minden cruised to a 9-1 victory over to claim the consolation championship.

Brady Hicks scored four goals, Jason Loughheed netted two, with singles from John Murray, Kyle Fry and Michael Lennox. Matthew Clements, Travis Scott, Robby Hicks and Colin Callaghan

picked up assists in that game.

The team sends out a special thanks to Tony and Carol of the Fire House Restaurant for donating practice sweat-

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COVERING UP: Times netminder Terry Crowe gets his glove on the puck as a couple of Hartwick attackers look for a rebound. The Times doubled Hartwick 10-5 in this contest.

Westside, Times, KDD winners

by Jerry Grozelle

The first round of playoffs got under way in the Minden Men's Hockey Association last Monday evening. This round robin series will determine which two teams will play for the league championship.

Westside 8, Home 1

The first game of the night saw Westside Jug City coast to an easy 8-1 victory over Home Hardware.

Westside took a 2-0 lead in the first half and opened it up to 6-0 in the second half before Home Hardware got on the scoreboard.

Kim Hamilton paced the Westside assault with three goals and three assists. Tom Haley, Kent Taylor, John Hewson, Doug Schell and John Walden were the other sharpshooters with one apiece. Schell helped the cause with four assists. Hewson had a pair of helpers and singles went to Taylor, Paul Walker, Tom Haley, Andy Campbell and John Stephenson.

Ron May was the lone Home Hardware marksman, spoiling Rob Crowe's shutout bid in the Westside net. Tom Miscio and Dwayne Warburton each drew an assist on May's goal.

Times 10, Hartwick 5

The night's middle game ended with The Times doubling Hartwick Construction 10-5. The Times led 3-0 in the first period before Hartwick scored two to end the frame at 3-2.

Hartwick forged ahead 4-3 in the second half, but

the Times responded with seven in a row to put the game out of reach. Hartwick scored the last goal of the game.

Craig Crowe netted four goals for the winners. Andy Schollig and Jim Crawford added two each and singles went to Dave Ward and Jamie Dollo. Craig Smith and Jamie Dollo led in the assist department with four and five respectively. Dave Hounsell and Jeff Black notched two each, while Ward added one.

Scott Nesbitt and Dean Sisson netted two replies each for Hartwick and Kevin Hamilton scored the other goal. Scott Hamilton picked up three assists. Sisson, Eldon Bull and Greg Hurrel notched single helpers.

KDD 4, Stamp 3

Kountry Double D scored a major upset by edging Sid Stamp Fuels 4-3 in the late game.

The KDD crew cut a Stamp 2-0 lead in half by the end of the first half, then scored three in a row in the second period to take a 4-2 lead. Stamp got one back before the game ended, but KDD held on for the win.

Tran LaRue led the KDD scoring with two goals and one assist. Newfer Burke and Monty Miscio were the other sharpshooters for KDD with one each. Miscio, Wyatt Nesbitt, Sheldon Stevenson and Ed Gibbons helped the winning cause with one assist apiece.

Ivan Ingram and John Teljeur were involved in all three of the Stamp goals with one marker and two assists each. Scott Bailey scored one. Dennis McKee and Jeff Howe also picked up one assist each.

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Novice OMHA first round**Monarchs down two games to one in playoff series against Woodville**

by Jerry Grozelle

As they advance up the ladder, the competition is getting tougher. The Minden novice OMHA Monarchs downed Sunderland in three straight, but in the first three games of the second round against Woodville, the Monarchs find themselves down two games to one.

The Monarchs opened the series on February 2 with a 3-1 win in Woodville.

Minden got on the scoreboard first, when Kolt Smith converted a pass from Andrew Bull at the 2:48 mark of the 10-minute first period.

Woodville knotted the score midway through the frame and the game remained tied at 1-1 throughout the second.

Just over three minutes into the third, Justin Horsley broke the deadlock, assisted by Evan Kernohan.

The host team remained within striking distance until the final couple of minutes of the game. Frustration got the better of some of the Woodville players and with 1:58 minutes left, a tripping penalty gave the Monarchs a man advantage. A minute later, Woodville took an interference penalty. With two men short, Woodville managed to hold the Monarchs off until Smith scored his second goal of the game with nine seconds showing on the clock.

Game two of the series, back in Minden last Tuesday evening, was another barn burner. Woodville prevailed, by breaking a 4-4 deadlock in overtime for a 5-4 win.

The Monarchs found themselves down 2-1 at the end of the first period. Woodville took a 2-0 lead before Mark Fisher got Minden on the scoreboard. Daryl Arbour assisted.

Woodville regained a two-goal advantage with the only marker of the second period.

Two and a half minutes into the third, Fisher

notched his second of the game, cutting Woodville's lead to 3-2. Kernohan assisted. Less than a minute later, Ryan Vaters scored the equalizer, from Smith.

With 32 seconds showing on the clock before the buzzer sounded to end the third period, David Petch scored the fourth Minden goal, putting the Monarchs in front for the first time in the game. All the Monarchs had to do was preserve that lead for half a minute to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

But Woodville wasn't about to give it up without a fight. With just six seconds left, the visitors netted the equalizer, sending the game into overtime. That goal seemed to shift the momentum in favour of the visitors as Woodville scored in the sudden death frame to grab the win and tie the series.

Game three was played in Woodville Friday night. Minden Coach Gary Smith blamed "slow ice" as part of the reason his team came up short in the 4-1 loss.

Smith said that the Woodville team is used to the ice conditions, which slow the puck down. The opening game of the series was also in Woodville, but the cold weather made the ice a little faster and closer to the conditions the Monarchs are accustomed to on home ice.

Woodville jumped to a 2-0 lead with one unanswered goal in each of the first two periods.

Minden cut the lead in half at the 2:15 mark of the third. Horsley scored the Minden marker, from Vaters.

Woodville capitalized on the man advantage late in the period, scoring a power play goal to increase its lead to 3-1 with 1:29 remaining. The home team added one more with two seconds showing on the clock for the 4-1 win.

The Monarchs will play host to Woodville for game four tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 6 p.m. Minden must win this game to tie the series and force a fifth and deciding game.

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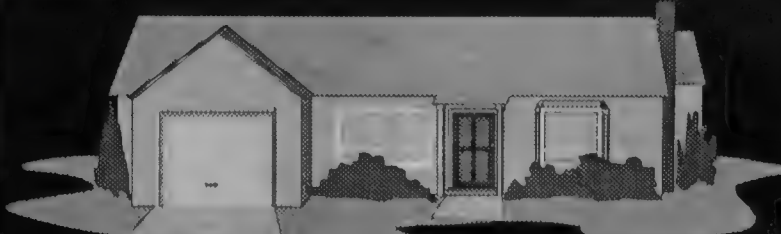
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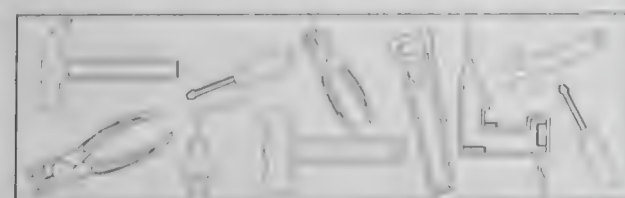
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Peewee Bs wind down regular season

by Kim Emmerson

The Monarch Peewee B's travelled to Bobcaygeon on Monday, February 5 but, unfortunately, lost 6-3 to the Cougars.

The Minden boys beat Bobcaygeon at the first of the season but they could not muster enough offence this time around.

Scoring for Minden were Tom Perrott, Brad Gauley and Jamie Doan. Assists went to David Byrnes (with two) and Matt McCord with a single.

The Monarchs only have four regular season games left in the schedule. A tournament is also scheduled in Woodville on February 17.

Coach Jim Bleakley will be working on plays during the practice times that will be available prior to the playoffs.

The next game in Minden is on Saturday, February 24. The players appreciate the fan support so mark that date on your calendar!

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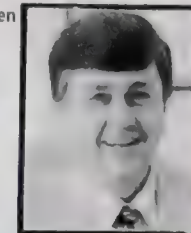
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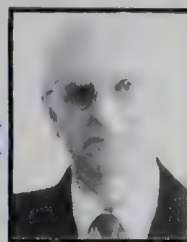
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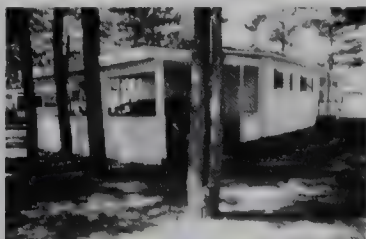
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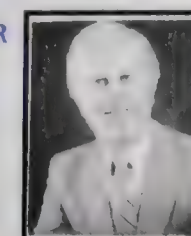
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OMHA bantams up 2-0 on Woodville

by Jerry Grozelle

The Minden bantam OMHA Monarchs continue to impress. They started their first round of playoffs last week, against Woodville.

In two games against Woodville, the Monarchs have scored 11 goals and given up just one.

Last Tuesday, the Monarchs played host to Woodville. They blanked the visitors 6-0.

Nick Kulas scored the first goal of the game, from Corey Casey with 3:55 left in the first period. That proved to be the game winner.

Minden goalie Ashley Walker was unbeatable between the pipes to earn the shutout.

Cam Neville made it 2-0 at the 6:51 mark of the second frame, from Chris Nielsen and Wayne Kernohan. With less than two minutes left in the period, Jason Horsley scored the third Minden marker, unassisted.

Ryan Anderson, who was back in the Minden lineup after recovering from a broken wrist, scored a minute and 13 seconds into the third. Kulas and Chris Kerr assisted. A minute and a half later, Anderson did it again, this time Horsley set it up. Kulas notched his second of the game with 58 seconds left to make it 6-0. Anderson and Kerr assisted.

Woodville didn't fare much better on home ice

Thursday night, giving up a 5-1 decision.

Minden scored two goals a minute and 11 seconds apart near the end of the first period to take a 2-0 lead into the second frame. Nielsen notched the first, unassisted, with 3:14 left. Horsley made it 2-0 with 2:03 remaining, assisted by Casey and Anderson.

Horsley got his second goal of the game early in the second period. He was assisted by Kerr.

Woodville got on the scoreboard at the 5:22 mark of the middle frame, but before it was over, Nielsen scored, from Horsley and Kernohan for a 4-1 advantage going into the third.

Anderson added insult to injury, scoring the only goal of the third, unassisted, at the 6:20 mark.

Walker came close to his second shutout of the series.

"I think we've got what it takes to go all the way this year," said coach Brian Shaw.

If/when the Monarchs get by Woodville, they will meet the winner of the Ops/Manvers series in the next round. If the Ops team wins that series, Shaw predicts a tough series.

"Ops has been a thorn in our side this year," he said.

Game three of the series with Woodville will be tomorrow evening (Tuesday) in Minden. The opening faceoff is slated for 7 p.m.

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by Bruce Griffith, HHSS Nordic Ski Team Coach

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Senior boys - 13th, Jeff Wright; 14th, Simon Reid; 17th, Ryan Ellis; 19th, Matt Heffer; 28th, Will Wallace

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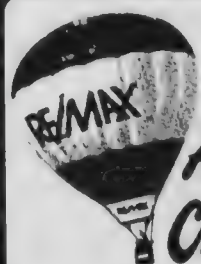
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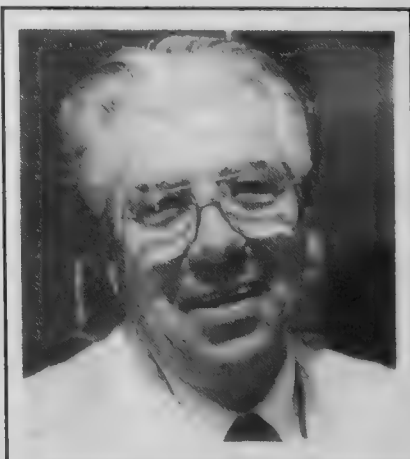


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The above reaction, along with the fact that corporate profits are up, bank profits are up, the stock market is up and the Dow Jones is at record heights only increases my optimism.

In addition to the above, there was a 36% increase in Home Sales in Waterloo and a great increase in sales in the Toronto market last month.

To add more proof that the above conditions should continue, I have a chart that shows predictions of high and low markets since 1818 and it was bang on for the markets up until now. It indicates that we are on an upward swing for the next few years.

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Res.: (705) 489-1024

BIG HAWK LAKE

(Photo right) Cozy 2 bedroom cottage, with beautiful view, 3 chain lake, 260 feet of frontage, sauna, shower, large decks, private setting, seasonal road.

Reduced for Quick Sale \$89,900.

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HORSESHOE LAKE

(Photo left) All you have ever dreamed of! Large living room overlooking lake, lots of decks, boat-house, garage, bunkie, steel roof, year-round road, fully winterized.

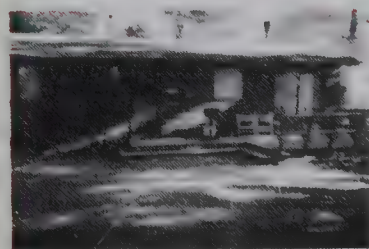
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HIGHWAY #35 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

(Photo right) Equipped as a lumber yard with buildings to suit, excellent zoning for many commercial enterprises, 4.2 acres south of Highway 35.

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BIG BOB LAKE

(Photo left) 2 bedroom renovated cottage is a "Gem". Pine T&G cathedral ceiling, 110 feet of sand frontage, insulated, storage shed, EBB/wood heat.

Asking \$89,000.

Ask for John Mulder

Ask for JOHN MULDER Sales Representative
Res.: (705) 286-4062

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\$52,900.

(Photo left) Large 5 bedroom home, over 1700 sq. ft., drilled well, septic, 200 amp, main floor family room, oak kitchen. Over 2 acres, Hwy 35, 12 minutes from Minden. Needs some finishing on new addition.

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JUST LISTED

(Photo right) Waterfront home, close to town. Beautiful 4 BR Viceroy backsplit, full finished basement, large bright LR, large windows and glass sliding door to deck overlooking Gull River, boat to 3 lakes, well treed lot and very private.



ASKING \$124,000.
Ask for Doug Johnson

HORSESHOE LAKE

(Photo left) HORSESHOE LAKE: year round, large 3-4 br, 2 storey home/cottage, 2200 sq. ft., oak kitchen cupboards, central vac. Jacuzzi room, very private, 123 ft. lake frontage, child safe sand beach, level lot.

PRICED TO SELL at \$179,000.

Ask for Doug Johnson



JUST LISTED - \$105,000.

(Photo right) Custom-built 3 BR brick backsplit with walk-out basement, cathedral ceilings, finished rec. rm., M.B.R. 3 pce ensuite, central vac., 3 bathrooms, 2 car attached insulated & heated garage or workshop, large country lot, in quiet subdivision, close to Minden.

Ask for Doug Johnson



Rare find - 5 acres on beautiful BOSHUNG LAKE

(Photo left) Large 5 bedroom, 2 storey home/cottage with full walkout basement, wrap-around decks, western exposure, level lot, over 210' of beautiful sand frontage & privacy.

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Surprise Your



This Valentines

Simply shop at any of the following Sweetheart participating businesses, fill in a ballot and if your ballot is selected we will deliver 12 Sweetheart roses to your special someone this February 14.

1 dozen Sweetheart roses will be given away at each of these 17 participating businesses:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ♥ Campbell's Flower Shop | ♥ Nancy's Flowers |
| ♥ Country Rose Flowers and Gifts | ♥ Red Umbrella Inn |
| ♥ County Bowling Centre, Minden | ♥ Rudy's Restaurant |
| ♥ Danielle's Total Look Hair Salon | ♥ Stedmans/V & S, Minden |
| ♥ Dollo's I.G.A., Minden | ♥ The Fire House Restaurant |
| ♥ Hometown Fashions | ♥ The Mill Pond Restaurant |
| ♥ Jadek Sports Mall | ♥ Under Cover Books |
| ♥ Minden Home Hardware | ♥ Village Chalet Family |
| ♥ Minden I.D.A. Drug Store | Restaurant, Minden |

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- a gift card in your name will accompany the roses

Can't get out?
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Ladies Cuts	\$12.84*
Ladies Shampoo & Cut	\$14.98*
Ladies Cut & Style	\$21.40*
Ladies Shampoo, Cut & Style	\$26.75*
Senior Mens	\$10.70*
Men's Cuts	\$12.84*
* All prices include taxes	
Perms	\$40.00/\$50.00/\$60.00 + taxes

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"Loving Ewe"
Bouquet

A woolly Valentine's Lamb amidst
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\$40.00

"Wings Of Love"

Cupid Bear surrounds
a bud vase of roses.

\$28.50

"Sweet Nothings"
Bouquet

Miniature Carnations arranged
around a Valentine balloon and
a touch of 'Sweet Nothings'
that says sweet 'something'

\$35.00



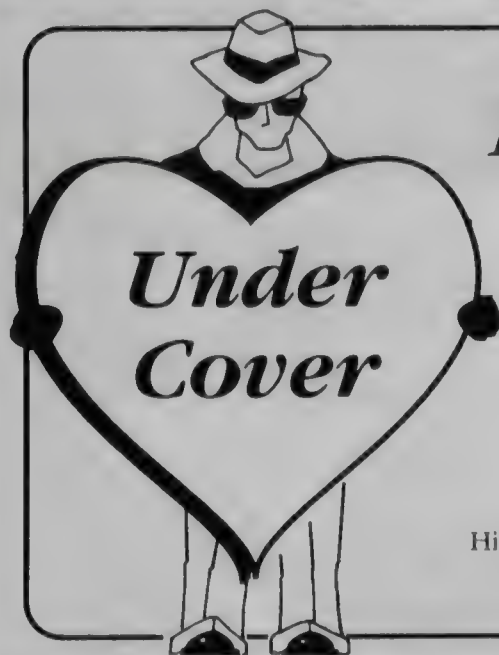
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We are open Mon. to Sun. to serve you.
Main Street - Minden
286-2335



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1996

• Broccoli and Watercress Soup • Salmon Mousse • Spinach & Bacon Salad

• Chicken Breast Stuffed with Orange and Leeks or
Medallions of Lamb with Hazelnut Hollandaise
• Served with Baked Potato Au Gratin and Beans Almondine

• Grand Marnier Chocolate Strawberries

\$19.95
per person

Served from
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

RUDY'S

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Reservations



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On February 14th!

The first 100 ladies to visit our
store on February 14th
will receive a rose

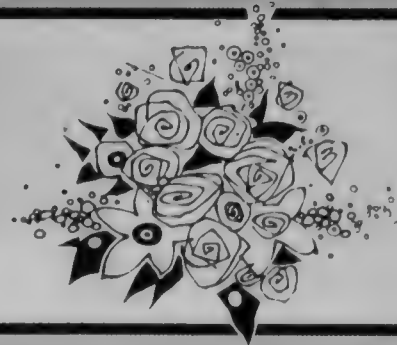
FREE
Our Valentine's Gift
To You!



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Be My Sweetheart



♥ Valentine's Specials ♥

—Enjoy one of these entrees.—

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Each Entree Complete with Choice of Potato (baked, mashed or fries), Vegetable, Choice of Roll or Garlic Bread, Tea or Coffee and for dessert... Strawberry Mousse

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Wednesday, February 14 - 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Fresh Baked Bread
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Bacon-wrapped Filet Mignon w/ Wild Rice & Veg.
Choice of Dessert and Coffee or Tea
\$18.95 per person



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Ox Narrows
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Draw
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VALENTINE'S FEATURES

Long Stemmed
Red Roses
1/2 Dozen..... **\$7.99**

A Bouquet Of One
Dozen Carnations
(50% Red)..... **\$6.99**

Mini
Roses..4" pot..... **\$3.49**

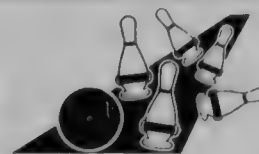
Azaleas..5" pot..... **\$5.99**

Have A Happy Valentine's Day!

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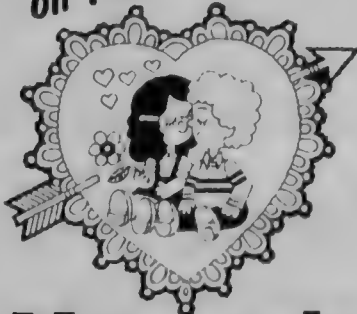
Bowl with your sweetheart on February 14th Noon to 10:00 p.m. and
SHE BOWLS FREE with this coupon!

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Surprise your
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on February 14



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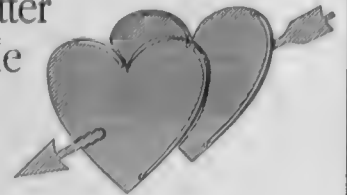
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Main Street - Minden

Redmen win two of last three games

Three games in two days last week saw the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen win two and lose one. The Redmen played host to Campbellford last Wednesday, pulling off an exciting last minute win.

Tied at 1-1 going into the third period, the game remained deadlocked into the final minute. With 45 seconds left, Josh Burk scored the tie breaker to give Haliburton a 2-1 win. Dennis Woods assisted.

The Redmen got on the scoreboard first with an unassisted marker by Jeff Wray. The 1-0 lead lasted until the dying seconds of the middle frame, when Campbellford tied it up (with nine seconds left).

The next afternoon the Redmen went to Norwood, where they doubled their hosts 4-2.

Haliburton drew first blood five minutes into the game. Josh Burk was the sniper, with Andrew McKelvey assisting.

Norwood tied it up at the nine minute mark of the 15-minute frame.

A minute and 22 seconds later, the Redmen were back in front with a goal by Mark Hughes. McKelvey and Wray set that one up.

Norwood got back on even terms again early in the second period and the tie lasted until midway through the third. Chris Eskelin put the Redmen in front for good at the 6:56 mark, with Wray and Dennis Woods assisting. Burk added an insurance marker with 35 seconds left for the 4-2 win. Woods and Eskelin set that one up.

The Redmen went from Norwood to Campbellford for their third game in 24 hours. The pace took its toll as the Haliburton squad gave up a 5-0 decision to the team they edged 2-1 the night before.

Playoffs get under way this week.



GO-AHEAD GOAL: Haliburton's Josh Burk stuffs the puck between the Campbellford goalie's legs to score the winning goal with 45 seconds left in the third period of last Wednesday's Kawartha High School Hockey League game. The next afternoon, the Haliburton team went to Norwood, where it doubled the opposition 4-2. Later the same day, the Redmen had a rematch with Campbellford. The result was a 5-0 loss.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-5/95

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 22, Concession 8, and being more particularly described as Part 8 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6171.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 22nd day of February, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 18th day of January, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
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NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE TENDER

Landfill Attendant Services

Maple Lake Landfill
Hawk-Halls Lake Landfill
Pine Springs Landfill

Sealed tenders for the above services, clearly marked "Tender - Landfill" will be received by the undersigned until **Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.** local time.

Tender forms, including detailed responsibilities may be obtained from the Municipal Office during normal office hours.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope,
R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

TENDER NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

All contractors interested in tendering on grounds management (lawn care/maintenance) and/or waste management/recycling services, please contact Mr. Alfred Trotter by Friday, March 1st, 1996 for tender packages at:

Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre
R.R. #2, Highway #35
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Phone: (705) 766-2451 FAX: (705) 766-9677

NOTE: Both tenders are for one year terms with the option of two additional one year terms.

Closing date for the tenders is Tuesday, March 19th, 1996 - 2:30 pm, at the Frost Centre.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

TENDER

Minden Community Centre/Arena New Auditorium Windows

Sealed tender properly marked as to contents and in the envelopes provided will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon local time

Friday, March 15, 1996

for new auditorium windows at Minden Community Centre/Arena, Minden, Ontario.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Municipal Office at the address stated below.

The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden reserves the right to accept any tender, or reject any or all tenders.

TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN,
Box 359,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260

Clayton Cameron
Public Works Superintendent
Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden

Rotary funds returned to the community

Often the question arises "Where does the money go that is raised from Rotary bingo and other Rotary activities?"

Well, most of it goes right back into the community!

For instance, during 1995 we were able to support several worthwhile local projects with over \$30,000.

Example:

- Hyland Crest equipment

- Hyland Crest & children's Christmas parties

- Christmas food/gift boxes

- Timbersport Festival

- Women's emergency shelter

- Boy's varsity basketball

- Large print books and children's books for library

- Summer camp outings/programs

- Fire department equipment
- Easter Seals support to crippled children
- Home Support services
- Doctor's clinic and advertising for doctors
- Community Policing equipment
- Student bursaries/trips/transportation.

Service Clubs

by Rotarian Gord Graham

In addition, we planted 25 trees along the Gull River and built choral risers for the Archie Stouffer School.

We provide a summer carnival for children of all ages. Plus, we are still setting funds aside for future health care in Minden against our pledge of \$200,000.

As well as community work and vocational work, Rotary Headquarters recommends International work as well. To this end you will recall that with the help of the

Haliburton club we raised \$6,000 for the Sir Edmund Hillary foundation for schools and hospitals in the Himalayas.

Naturally, we can't do it without your support. Thank you for last year, and please, keep up the good work.

Come join us with your

Valentine



For this special occasion on Wednesday, February 14th and enjoy a choice of...

Grilled Seafood Risotto
Ontario Lamb Shanks
Marinated Venison Steaks
Grilled Swordfish
Free Range Chicken

All prepared in the exquisite manner you expect.

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Cal Davison rolls 289 flat in 636 Mixed

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 208; Kelly Moore 173

High single: Walter Stegmaier 238; Michelle

Mosack 219

High single (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 261;

Michelle Mosack 268

High triple: Gord Darby 619; Brenda Doiron 568

High triple (handicap): Gord Darby 682; Brenda Doiron 718

Stegmaier 196; Marlene Robinson 196

High single: Bruce Walker 267; Marlene Robinson 246

High single (handicap): Bruce Walker 296; Marlene Robinson 269

High triple: Bruce Walker 658; Joan Rivard 601

High triple (handicap): Bruce Walker 745; Joan Rivard 697

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 183; Teresa Clement 162

High single: Cal Davison 289; Sheila Burke 187

High single (handicap): Cal Davison 352; Iris Taylor and Sheila Burke 246 (tied)

High triple: Cal Davison 553; Sheila Burke 482

High triple (handicap): Cal Davison 742; Sally Bonner 662

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walter Stegmaier 211; Eleanor Young 174

High single: Walter Stegmaier 215; Nancy Moore 243

High single (handicap): Ralph Young 245; Nancy Moore 302

High triple: Walter Stegmaier 594; Nancy Moore 577

High triple (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 627; Nancy Moore 754

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 217; Cathy Snell 203

High single: Len Punt 269; Betty Punt 246

High single (handicap): Len Punt 288; Betty Punt 292

High triple: Len Punt 656; Betty Punt 604

High triple (handicap): Lawrence Lougheed 791; Betty Punt 742

Thursday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 189; Eleanor Lymer 166

High single: John Mackey 184; Mary McCutcheon 214

High single (handicap): Bill Trapp 255; Mary McCutcheon 272

High triple: Ray Lymer 540; Dorothy Boyd 499

High triple (handicap): Bill Trapp 692; Alice Smallwood 650

Thursday Night Mixed

(February 1)

High average: Walter

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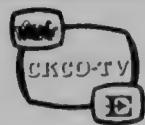
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This Week On T.V.

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channel 11
CKCO

Mon., February 12	
6:00 CKCO	8:00 Roseanne
7:00 Action News	8:30 Hudson Street
7:30 Wings	9:00 Movie: Betrayed
8:00 American Journal	11:00 CTV News
8:00 Baywatch	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:00 Murphy Brown	12:00 Amazing Medicine
9:30 Champs	Book
10:00 Law and Order	12:30 EZ Krunch
11:00 CTV News	1:00 Rockford Files
11:30 CKCO Action News	2:00 Night Gallery
12:00 Jo Jo Psychic	2:30 Dial A Date
12:30 Food for Pay	3:00 Dateline
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30 Splash Entertainment
2:00 Night Gallery	4:00 Dateline
2:30 Dial-A-Date	
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Dateline	
Tues., February 13	
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings	7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal	7:30 American Journal
	8:00 W5
	9:00 Taking the Falls
	10:00 Primetime Live
	11:00 CTV News
	11:30 CKCO Action News
	12:00 Painstick

12:30 Jo Jo Psychic	3:00 Dial A Date
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30 Splash Entertainment
2:00 Night Gallery	
2:30 Dial A Date	
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Splash Entertainment	

Thurs., February 15

6:00 CKCO-TV News	11:00 CTV News
7:00 Wings	11:30 CKCO Action News
7:30 American Journal	12:00 Proactive
8:00 Due South	12:30 TBA
9:00 New York Undercover	1:00 Rockford Files
10:00 ER	2:00 Night Gallery
11:00 CTV News	2:30 Dial A Date
11:30 CKCO Action News	3:00 Dateline
12:00 Proactive	3:30 Splash
12:30 TBA	Entertainment
1:00 Rockford Files	4:00 Splash
2:00 Night Gallery	Entertainment
2:30 Dial A Date	
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Splash	

Fri., February 16

6:00 CKCO-TV News	11:00 CTV News
7:00 Wings	11:30 CKCO Action News
7:30 American Journal	12:00 Late Date
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries	2:00 Dateline
9:00 Homicide	2:30 Dial-a-date
10:00 Picket Fences	3:00 Splash
11:00 CTV News	Entertainment
11:30 CKCO Action News	3:30 Splash Entertainment
12:00 Basketball Forecast	
12:30 Nightcourt	
1:00 Rockford Files	
2:00 Night Gallery	
2:30 Date Line	

3:00 Dial A Date	8:00 Sunday AM
3:30 Splash Entertainment	10:00 Between
4:00 Splash Entertainment	Generations

Sat., February 17

6:00 Action News	11:00 CTV News
6:30 Magic Circus	11:30 CKCO Action News
7:00 Brownstone Kid	12:00 The Great Outdoorsman
7:30 Today's Inventor	12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
8:00 Going Fishing	1:00 Movie: Mr. Smith goes to Washington
8:30 Game Nation	4:00 Big Event Sports
9:00 Wuz up	5:00 Lifestyle
9:30 Big Shots	5:30 Inside Country
10:00 Saturday Morning Hosts	6:00 CKCO-TV Action News
11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend	6:30 Inside Entertainment
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman	7:00 Nancy Drew
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing	7:30 Missing Children
1:00 Movie: Mr. Smith goes to Washington	8:00 Sightings
4:00 Big Event Sports	9:00 Figure Skating
5:00 Lifestyle	11:00 CTV News
5:30 Inside Country	11:30 CKCO Action News
6:00 CKCO-TV Action News	12:00 Late Date
6:30 Inside Entertainment	2:00 Dateline
7:00 Nancy Drew	2:30 Dial-a-date
7:30 Missing Children	3:00 Splash
8:00 Sightings	Entertainment
9:00 Figure Skating	3:30 Splash Entertainment
11:00 CTV News	
11:30 CKCO Action News	

Sun., February 18

6:00 Action News	11:00 Robert Schuller
6:30 Real Fishing	12:00 Man Alive
7:00 World Vision	12:30 Canadian Gardener
	1:00 Country Canada
	1:30 Molson Leaf Hockey: Detroit @ Vancouver
	4:30 World Vision
	5:00 Newswatch
	6:00 Disney
	7:00 Road to Avalon
	8:00 Dance Me Outside
	10:00 Sunday Report
	11:00 Newswatch
	12:00 Northern Response
	130 Commercial Pgm.

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland	2 Money Court
	11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Faith 20	2 Global News
	3 Leave It To Beaver
6:00 a.m.	8 Middy
2 Kitty Cats	11 CKCO-TV News
3 (5:55) Body Tech	12 Middy
11 CKCO-TV News	
12 Newswatch Repeat	
6:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2 Tell-A-Tale-Town	3 VR Land News
3 (6:25) VR Land News	
11 Canada A.M.	1:00 p.m.
12 Body Moves	2 Days of Our Lives
	3 Body Tech
7:00 a.m.	8 All My Children
2 Carebears	11 Homestyle
3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	12 All My Children
8 CBC Morning News	
12 Morning News	1:30 p.m.
	3 Travel Magazine
	8 The Bold & The Beautiful
7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 Animaniacs	2 Danger Bay
	3 Cityline
8:00 a.m.	8 One Life To Live
2 That's Warner Brothers!	11 Another World
	12 As The World Turns
8:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 Sailer Moon	2 Entertainment Desk
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)	2 General Hospital
3 Supermarket Sweep	3 Hollywood Camera
8 What on Earth	8 Coronation Street (Thurs. - Spilled Milk) (Fri. - Can. Reflections)
11 McLean & Company	11 The Montel Williams Show
12 James Robison	12 Guiding Light
9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
3 Best of Movie Television	3 SCTV
8 CBC Playground	8 The Urban Peasant
11 Everyday Workout	
12 Urban Peasant	
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
2 Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report	2 Saved By The Bell
3 Maury Povich	3 Charles Perez
8 Theodore Tugboat	8 The Odyssey
11 Homeworks	11 Ricki Lake
12 Theodore Tugboat	12 Mark Walberg
	4:30 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
8 Fred Penner's Place	8 Family Matters
12 Fred Penner's Place	12 Mark Walberg Cont.
10:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
2 100 Huntley Street	3 Day and Date
8 Mr. Dress Up	8 The Simpsons
11 Travel, Travel	11 Baywatch
12 Mr. Dress Up	12 The Simpsons
	5:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	2 First News
3 Camie	8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8 Canadian Sesame Street	12 Fresh Prince
11 The Price is Right	
12 Price is Right	

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Mon., February 12	
6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Baywatch
7:00 Family Matters	8:00 Fifth Estate
7:30 Fresh Prince	9:00 Market Place
8:00 The Nanny	9:30 R.C.A.F.
8:30 Can't Hurry Love	10:00 The National
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Minutes	11:00 Newswatch
9:30 Comics	11:30 Taxi
10:00 The National	12:00 Northern Response
11:00 Newswatch	Commercial Programs
11:30 Taxi	1:00 Movie: Spiders Web
12:00 Northern Response	
1:00 Commercial Programs	
1:30 Movie: Widowmaker	
Tues., February 13	
6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Baywatch
	8:00 Mr. Bean
	8:30 Liberty Street
	10:00 The National
	11:00 News Watch
	11:30 Taxi
	12:00 Northern Response

1:00 Movie: Spiders Web	8:00 Iran Zameen
	9:00 Radio India
	10:00 Caribbean Show
	10:30 Mastana Bahar
	11:00 CHIR Greek Show
	11:30 Tour of Homes
	12:00 Campus Quiz
	12:30 Bass Ontario
	1:00 Canadian Mania
	2:00 WWF Challenge
	3:00 Snowmobile TV
	3:30 Taxi
	4:00 Taxi
	4:30 Boxing
	6:00 Newswatch
	6:30 Sportsbeat
	7:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
	7:30 Hockey: Cal. @ Mon.
	10:30 Hockey: Bos. @ Van.
	1:30 Late Night Movie

Fri., February 16

6:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch	11:30 L. Sanders
8:00 Rita And Friends	12:00 Movie: Kim
9:00 Side Effects	
10:00 The National	

Sat., February 17

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing	11:00 Newswatch
6:30 Great Outdoorsman	11:30 L. Sanders
7:00 Fish'n Canada	12:00 Movie: Kim
7:30 Real Fishing	

Sun., February 18

6:00 Town and Country	11:00 Newswatch
6:30 Spirit Alive	11:30 L. Sanders
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart	12:00 Movie: Kim
8:00 Benny Hin	
8:30 Don Stewart	
9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe	
9:30 Miracles Today	
10:00 50 Up	
10:30 Day of Discovery	

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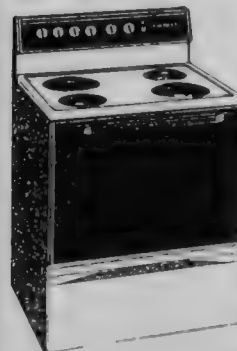
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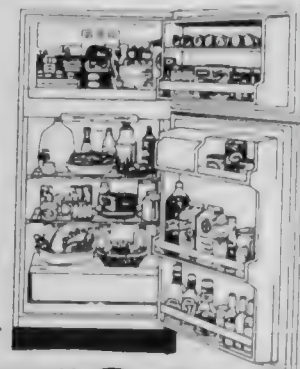


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Mon., February 12		Tues., January 13	
4:00	Les Contes du Cristal Bleu	4:00	Paroles d'échanges
6:00	McManus	4:30	Paroles d'échanges
6:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	5:00	Paroles d'échanges
7:00	Introductory Geography	5:30	Paroles d'échanges
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	6:00	Dotto's Data Cafe
8:10	Polka Dot Door	6:30	Journeys
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	7:00	The Remaking of Canada
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	7:30	Psychology
9:00	Join In!	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
9:30	Kids Canada	8:10	Polka Dot Door
9:40	Today's Special	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
10:10	TBA	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
10:30	Bookmice	9:00	Join In!
11:00	Chicken Minute	9:30	Kids Canada
11:30	Polka Dot Door	9:45	Today's Special
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	10:15	Just Like You
12:30	Allan Gregg	10:30	Bookmice
1:00	A World of Natural Science	11:00	Chicken Minute
1:15	Small Engines	11:30	Polka Dot Door
1:30	Mediterranean	12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
2:00	Handknitting with Meg Swansen	12:30	McManus
2:30	Pins and Needles	1:00	Business Communications
3:00	Living with Your Teenager	1:15	Parenting
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:30	Caring for Young Children
4:00	Art Attack	2:00	Thirty Nine Weeks and Counting
5:00	Polka Dot Door		
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas		
5:35	Tots TV		
5:45	Polka Dot Door		
5:55	Pingu		
6:00	CRO		

2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Future Sense
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:20	Bertie and the Bat
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	CRO
6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	Inquiring Minds
7:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:00	Vital Signs
11:00	Imprint
12:00	Japanese Language and People

Wed., January 14

4:00	Paroles d'échanges
4:30	Paroles d'échanges
5:00	Paroles d'échanges
5:30	Paroles d'échanges
6:00	Allan Gregg
6:30	Delia Smith's winter Collection
7:00	Sociology and Crime
7:30	Sociology
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Just Like You
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Inquiring Minds
1:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:15	Writing Workshop
1:30	Skills 95/96
2:30	Time to Grow
3:00	The Middle East
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV

5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	CRO
6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	A Wild Romance
7:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	First Love
10:30	The View from Here
12:00	Legacy: The Origins of Civilization

Thurs., February 15

4:00	Nouvelles a l'écran
4:30	Nouvelles a l'écran
5:00	Nouvelles a l'écran
5:30	Nouvelles a l'écran
6:00	Inquiring Minds
6:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
7:00	Childhood and Adolescence
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Telefrancs
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Business Communications
1:30	R-2000
1:45	R-2000
2:00	Stretch Alive
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
3:30	Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:20	Bertie and the Bat
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	CRO
6:30	Bill Nye the Science
7:00	Fragile Nature
8:00	Studio 2

9:00	The Bullion Boys
10:35	Natural Neighbors
11:05	Allan Gregg
11:35	Delia Smith's Winter Collections
12:00	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course

Fri., February 16

4:00	En classe avec nouvelles a l'écran
4:30	Education-Work Connections: Bridging through Partnerships
6:00	Imprint
7:00	Earth Revealed
7:30	Earth Revealed
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Telefrancs
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Journeys
1:00	Ancient Civilizations
1:30	Mixed Messages
2:00	R-2000
2:15	R-2000
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Writing a Small Business Plan
3:30	Today's Special
4:00	Bookmice
4:30	Sing Me A Story with Belle
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	PUMPED!
6:30	Off the Hook
7:00	Animal Hospital
7:30	Journeys 3
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Hamish Macbeth
10:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
11:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
12:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries

Sat. February 17

6:00	Polka Dot Door
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6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO
8:30	Nature Watch
8:40	Art Attack
9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Off the Hook
10:00	Sewing with Nancy
10:30	Hand Knitting
11:00	Better Rose Gardens
11:30	Look and Cook
12:00	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
12:30	Family Portraits
2:00	The Router
2:30	Well Being
3:00	Eat your Greens
3:30	A Cooks Tour of France
4:00	Polka Dot Shorts
4:10	Tots TV
4:30	Polka Dot Door
5:00	Today's Special
5:30	Wildside
6:00	PUMPED!
6:30	McManus
7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Saturday Night at the Movies: This Happy Breed
9:55	Conversations
10:20	Madeleine
12:15	Conversations
12:20	The Bullion Boys

Sun., February 18

6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO
8:30	Wildside
9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Press Gang
10:00	Information Processing
10:15	A World of Natural Science
10:30	Bits and Bytes
11:00	What the Rich Do
11:30	Family Matters
12:00	Wood Carving
12:30	McManus
1:00	Fourth Reading
1:30	Allan Gregg
2:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00	Hamish McBeth

4:00	Watergate
5:00	Jack Houston's Imagemand
5:30	Emlyn's Moon
6:00	Inquiring Minds
6:30	The Cat and the Canary
8:00	Hearbeat: Speed Kills
9:00	Inside the Line
10:00	Imprint
11:00	Allan Gregg
11:30	The View From Here

Mon., February 19

4:00	Nouvelles a l'écran
4:30	Call To Request
6:00	McManus
6:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
7:00	Introductory Geography
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	The Magic Library
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Allan Gregg
1:00	A World of Natural Science
1:15	Small Engines
1:30	Mediterranean
2:00	Handknitting with Meg Swansen
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Well Being
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Door
5:55	Pingu
6:00	CRO
6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	Studio 2
8:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
9:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
11:00	Studio 2
11:30	Animated Shakespear
12:00	Greek Fire

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David Suzuki's last column

After more than ten years writing a weekly column, I've decided to take time and reassess where we are and what priorities should be. This will be my last column for the foreseeable future.

So where are we? Ever since Rachel Carson's seminal book, *Silent Spring*, was published in 1962, environmental

awareness has grown enormously. In 1988, delegates meeting in Toronto at an international conference on the atmosphere, warned of the danger of global warming and called for a commitment to reduce 1988 levels of greenhouse gases emissions by 20 percent within 15 years. In 1974, Chloro-fluorocarbons (CFCs) were found to deplete ozone and in 1984, a "hole" in the ozone layer was found over Antarctica. By 1989, the Montreal Protocol called for the phasing out of CFCs by the end of the century.

Satellite photos revealed that during the burning season, the Amazon rainforest was literally on fire. Invoking the image of the "lungs of the planet" environmentalists raised wide support to save the Amazon. Names associated with ecological disasters like Minamata, Chernobyl and Exxon Valdez raised public alarm over the state of the planet.

Rising public awareness culminated in the largest gathering of world leaders in history at the Earth Summit at Rio in June 1992. It was meant to signal a commitment to a new understanding that economics and ecology are inseparably linked. But even before Rio, the environmental movement was faltering under the global recession. Two weeks after the Earth Summit, G-7 leaders, meeting in Munich, failed to mention the environment or RIO.

But if politicians were preoccupied with economic matters, scientists continued to sound the alarm. In November 1992, 1,500 senior scientists, including more than half of the living Nobel Prize winners, released "A Warning to Humanity" that opened:

"Human beings and the natural world are on a collision course. Human activities inflict harsh and often irreversible damage on the environment and on critical resources. If not checked, many of our current practices put at serious risk the future we wish for human society and the plant and animal kingdoms, and may so alter the living world that it will be unable to sustain life in the manner that we know. Fundamental changes are urgent if we are to avoid the collision our present course will bring about"

In February 1994, 58 of the world's Academy of Sciences representing top scientists, released a document essentially reiterating the Warning to Humanity--

overpopulation, poverty, over consumption, loss of biodiversity and toxic pollution are destroying the underpinnings of society and must be reversed to avoid catastrophe.

Last December, more than 2000 scientists on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, released a document indicating the

planet is undergoing a period of warming and that human generated greenhouse gases are a significant factor.

But in most governments, the environment has disappeared from the agenda. Canada depends on its natural resources, yet doesn't even have an adequate inventory, let alone an understanding of how to maintain our natural abundance and productivity. Governments are cutting back on fundamental descriptive research, as well as conservation committees and environmental protection.

So what have we learned? We have to focus on showing the connection between the economy, environment and the quality of our lives. Air, water, soil and biodiversity are still exploited as if they were limitless and irrelevant to conventional economics.

Technology creates an illusion that it confers understanding and control, thereby rendering the planet a limitless opportunity.

The greatest challenge is our minds. Fear can motivate an immediate response. But prolonged fear debilitates, inducing denial, helplessness or profound depression. What moves people to make major and sustained commitments is an uplifting vision that offers a better life, filled with hope for security and a future for children and nature. People sustain their efforts when they have hope.

We share this planet with our kin--plants and animals that are biologically related to us. We are independent and connected physically through a matrix of air, water, soil in a single global community. The David Suzuki Foundation was established to try to find a harmonious place for people within this biophysical complex. I promise that I'm in that effort for life. I hope you are too.

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To attend Victoria Street School, you must be a permanent resident of Haliburton County, and live in the Victoria Street School Zone.

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(Principal)

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Request for

TENDER

For upgrading the heating system and doors
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TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender specifications are available during Regular Office hours, at the Lutterworth Township Office, on Highway #35, 3 miles south of Minden.

PRE-BID MEETING

Contact Road Superintendent, Kevin Hill at 286-1541 or 286-6762 to make an appointment to view the site.

PROJECT NO. M49605-06 - GARAGE HEATING/INSULATION UPGRADE

Supply and install two insulated steel entry doors with hardware and two insulated garage doors with openers

AND

Upgrade heating system.

ADDRESS: Township of Lutterworth, PO Box 850, Minden, ON. K0M 2K0

CLOSING DATE: February 21, 1996

DEPOSIT: nil

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506)

Contract bridge is played at Stanhope library every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Last week, Morris Hansen was the top winner for the second week in a row. Wife, Wynne, held up her end by placing third. Ray Brown won the second place spot.

Euchre, at the Stanhope firemen's hall, was cancelled due to the sudden snow squall.

In the recent Essay & Poster contest, our very own Becky Wallace, representing Legion 636, came in second in the black and white poster division at the zone level. Well done Becky !!!

Legion 636 would like to remind everyone about the public speaking competition taking place there on Monday February 26 at 7:30.

A bore is a fellow who opens his mouth and puts his feats into it.

Those darling twins, Brandon and Bryan Hulbig of Minden, will be 3 years old on February 16. My, how time flies.

At the Kinmount Legion, branch 441, Tom Georgiadis won \$65 in the 50-50 draw. Congratulations Tom !!

St. Paul's Friendship Club holds euchre games every Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. They have a strong membership of 10 and all warmly welcome Jeanne Sears back to the fold. Last week

the most lone hands went to Verna McDonald, the high to Roberta Walker and the low to Marg McAfee. Congratulations to Nancy Gayton too, who won the 50-50 draw; (she's not saying how much).

At the Lochlin Community Centre on Tuesday February 6, Earl Schellenberg won the lone hand division in euchre. High man was Bruce O'Brien and high lady went to Audrey Vick. May Hicks was the low lady winner and low man went to Marvin Gilbert. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun at 7:30 pm Tuesday February 13 in Gelert and Tuesday February 20 in Lochlin.

The ladies of Lochlin are to be commended. They have kept busy this winter making bedrolls for the homeless. They have turned out 4 bedrolls so far and are working hard on the fifth. Nice going Ladies.

The K-40 club, which is normally dormant over the winter, held a successful potluck supper last Friday night at the Deacon residence. "It's important to keep service clubs alive and active" said President Lyle McKnight.

The top 3 winners at the Noble Motel euchre last week were Ted Berge, high, Nancy Drew, second high and Rose Thompson with most lone hands. Noble Motel invites all to attend every Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Blessed is he that expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed.

Minden House guests from North Bay had nothing but praise for how well planned and organized the skating competition sponsored by the Minden Skating Club recently. The guests were here for their own competing daughters but couldn't leave until they had passed on their highest commendation.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the families and friends of the late Harold W. Kennedy, Gertrud Mechtold and Cyrille DeLang.

The Library Committee will meet at the Library on Monday, February 19 at 10 a.m.

Euchre winners from Club 35 on February 5 included Bob Lewis with most lone hands, Judy Girling and Barb Robitaille with the highs, Helen Windsor, Norm Lee and Judy Girling. Special awards went to Helen Lee and Alvin Cowen at the 50-50 draw to Barb Robitaille. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games every Monday at 7:30 p.m. No partners needed. The next Wheels to Meals dinner is February 13 at 12 noon.

The Haliburton County Information Centre Inc., is hosting an Income Tax Clinic for volunteers on Wednesday, February 21 at 1 p.m. in the Drag River Building, Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

One should RSVP to 457-2733 by Friday, February 16.

The Peterborough and District Head Injury Association is holding its monthly General Support meeting on February 29 at 7:30 p.m. The location is 247 Hunter St. West in Peterborough and Fergal O'Hagan of Wellness Works will be the guest speaker. For more information call 705-741-1172.

Stanhope Seniors bid euchre winners for Wednesday February 7 included Don Burch, Helen Windsor and Bob Lewis with moonshots while others were Carol Duncan, Jean Scadden, Don Burch, Alvin Cowen, Garth Windsor and Lottie Ruttan.

Ruby Johnston and her daughter Shirley have returned after holidaying in Naples, Florida with Ruby's sister Mrs. Gladys Lawson.

Just a reminder to everyone that February is Heart and Stroke month in the Highlands. Volunteers from the local association will be knocking on doors asking for your support. Be generous when a canvasser calls.

The association has also added a new weapon in its fights against heart disease and stroke. A toll free line is now available to answer inquiries from individuals who have heart disease or stroke, and for those wanting to reduce their risk of developing those conditions. The Healthline number is 1-800-360-1557.



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2. You will be celebrating your 25th Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and live in Haliburton County.
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5. You will be celebrating your 45th Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and live in Haliburton County.
6. You will be celebrating your 50th or more Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and live in Haliburton County.

For more information call Autumn at The Times: 286-1288

All submitted photographs for consideration must be received at The Times office no later than February 19, 1996.

Classified Ads

Advertisements for the classified section of THE TIMES can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St.), Minden.

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STUDENTS

Special **FREE SUMMER WORK WANTED** columns will appear March 11, 18 and 25. Use these columns to let potential employers know you are available for work this summer, stating your skills and area of interest. HHSS students can submit their **FREE SUMMER WORK WANTED** classified ads at the High School Guidance Office until March 6. **FREE SUMMER WORK WANTED** classified ads will also be accepted as per the instructions in the section above. Please limit your ad to 30 words or less.

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February 15, 1996

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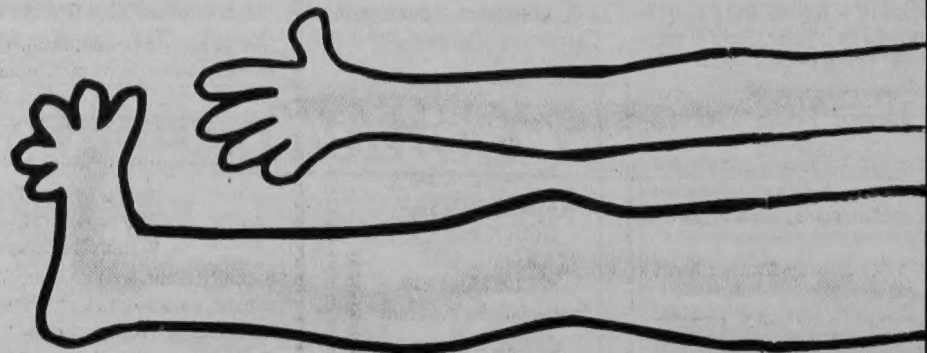
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IN MEMORIAM

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 and forever has no end.
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 Yvonne.

KELLETT, Gordon - In memory of a dear Father and Grandpa who passed away February 14, 1995.
 What I'd give if I could say "Hello Dad" in the same old way,
 To hear your voice to see your smile
 To sit and chat with you a while.
 To hear the stories that you told
 That everyone enjoyed so well.
 So you who have a father
 Cherish him with care
 For you'll never know the heart-ache
 Till you see his empty chair.
 Always loved and sadly missed
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HOWE, Vera - In loving memory of my dear wife Vera who left me February 15, 1988.
 There will always be a heartache
 And often a silent tear
 But always precious memories of the one I love so dear.
 I hold you close within my heart
 And there you will remain
 To walk with me throughout my life
 Until we meet again.
 Your loving husband, Henry.

HOWE, Vera - In loving memory of our dear Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother who left us February 15, 1988.
 God looked around His garden
 And found an empty space,
 He then looked down upon the earth
 And saw your tired face.
 He put His arms around you
 And lifted you to rest
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LEE, Norah - In loving memory of our Mom who passed away on February 14, 1995.
 God gave us Mothers to love and to care
 God gave us memories, for loved ones to share.
 Your smile we'll remember, your bright cheerful way
 No matter the spirit, you brightened our day.
 A Mother stays with you so deep in your heart
 She'll be there forever, although we're apart.
 Mom you are someone we'll always hold dear
 Your memory we'll cherish, in thoughts you are near.
 With love from
 Your children.

IN MEMORIAM

LEE, Norah - In loving memory of my Mom, who passed away on February 14, 1995.
 I love you Mom, I miss you so
 Your time it came, you had to go.
 You left me with an empty feeling
 I must now cope and feel the healing.
 I think of you both night and day
 And wish you could, with me, to stay
 I'll treasure memories, oh so dear
 I'll keep you with me, hold you near.
 I feel so lonely, since you've been gone
 It's made me weak, I must be strong.
 I'll not forget, I'll walk with you
 Please always feel my love for you.
 I love you and miss you Mom,
 Love, Nancy.

LEE, Norah - In memory of our Grandma who passed away February 14, 1995.
 We miss you, oh so very much
 That words cannot explain
 We think of all we should have said
 Our hearts are filled with pain.
 I wish that I could turn back time
 For just a little while
 To hear you laugh and talk again
 Or just to see you smile.
 Remember that we think of you
 With every passing day
 And if the Lord is listening
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